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Attention: Mr. James Rogers

Re: Draft RI Report

Gentlemen:

Several discrepancies in the text of the Draft Remedial Investigation (RI) report for the Silresim Site have been brought to GZA's attention by members of the Trust. GZA would like to take this opportunity to resolve these questions to avoid any confusion in the RI report review process. The specific references are as follows:

- a. Page ES-1 states that about 20,000 drums were present at the site in 1978, while on Page 5 an estimate of "almost 30,000 drums" is presented. The former estimate, from the Mitre report of June 1979, is believed to be more accurate. The figure of 30,000 drums is a reference from the CDM Remedial Action Master Plan.
- b. Page 96 - Reference to Figures 5-20 and 5-21 should be Figures 6-17 and 6-18.
- c. Page 97 - Reference to Figure 5-20 should be 6-17.
- d. Page 98 - Reference to Figures 5-22 and 5-23 should be 6-19 and 6-20.

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These inconsistent references do not affect any of the analyses or conclusions presented in the report. GZA apologizes for any confusion which may have resulted.

Very truly yours,

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